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Title: Need to improve the condition of Asha workers in the country.

DR. BOORA NARSAIAH GOUD (BHONGIR): Asha Workers are the backbone of the medical system in India who cover 1,000 people, stay in village, help in safe delivery and facilitate all Government health programmes and yet get paid around Rs.600-700 per month which is a meagre amount for their work, Hence, I request that the Asha worker be inducted under the NRHM. The Government should increase their remuneration and also provide better service conditions. Asha workers be paid a consolidated pay like Anganwadi workers. The Government should start Asha Health Home.